That he agrees to abide by the departmental rules as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offence committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*j*) The contractor should report to the Range Officer from time to time the number of wagon-loads of fuel he removed by rail, the place of their destination and the weight of the wagon-loads.

(*k*) The failure of any of these conditions on the part of the contractor or his men will lead to the forfeiture of the earnest money and cancelment of the contract under Section 84 of the Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, and all wood paid for but unremoved will lapse to Government.

(*l*) During the period of this contract, the contractor shall not deal in any other casuarina fuel within the Tumkur District.

(*m*) The contractor shall maintain a register in the following form:—

Name of plantation	Cubic contents of stacks	Quantity rate in tons	Date of payment	Date of removal by rail	Railway station	Number of wagons	Destination	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The contractor will furnish a copy of the register to the District Forest Officer through the Range Officer at the end of every month. The register will be open to the inspection of all Forest Officers above the rank of Forest guards.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

MINOR FOREST PRODUCE.

Notification dated the 22nd August 1913.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to 16th September 1913 for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Minor Forest Produce from 1st October 1913 for one, two or three years as the tenderer may desire, talukwar, in the State and District Forests of the following taluks of the Mysore District, including all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, Amrut Mahal kavals and Public Cattle kavals.

N. B.—No collection of gallnut will be permitted in State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals after 15th February of each year.

Tenders will be separately accepted for the villages excepted in para 1 (under description of produce):—

Names of Taluks.

(1) Mandya, (2) Malavalli, (3) T.-Narasipur, (4) Nanjungud, (5) Gundlupet, (6) Heggaddevankote, (7) Hunsur, (8) Yedatore, (9) Seringapatam, (10) Nagamangla, (11) Krishna-

Description of produce.

(1) Tarekayi, (2) sigekayi, (3) antavaladakayi, (4) dindalgum, (5) jungle saffron, (6) beeswax, (7) honey, (8) kapilarangu, (9) patanga, (10) maddi, (11) chilladabija, (12) chagabija, (13) honge seeds, (14) gerubija, (15) halumaddi, (16) deer horn (fallen), (17) guggula, (18) wood apple, (19) lac (except in the Naraindurga State Forest), (20) custard apple, (21) bende fibre, (22) neemseeds, (23) ippe seeds and (24) alalekayi. (Except in the following villages around Naraindurga State Forest:—Garudapura, Garakahalli, Balanahalli, Kornahindi, Hindsahalli, Madahalli and Bogadi of Nagamangala Taluk. Gujjaganahalli, Lingapura, Pagadekallahalli, Jodi Rampur, Kodagahalli, Naranapura, Madanahalli, Karalakere, Melukote, Kanagonahalli and Talaykere of Seringapatam Taluk and Halgere, Hosahalli, Singapura, Chattangere, Hondagalli, Singapura, Vasanthapura, Madigarahalli, Chamalapura, Bindhaghatta, Kobagalli, Jaginkere and Boppanahalli of Krishnarajpete Taluk).

2. Separate tenders should be sent in for each taluk or for groups of taluks and for the portion excepted in para 1 above.

3. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for it and whether the tender is for one, two, or three years.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) *in currency notes* as earnest money, in default of which tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore. duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the purchase of the Minor Forest Product."

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Officer in the District Forest Office at Mysore, at 2 P.M., on the 17th September 1913 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

8. Within three days of the receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury on-half of the total rental including the earnest money already paid plus *local cess* at one anna per rupee, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.

9. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the tems of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a Revenue demand.

10. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the condition herein mentioned, and it should be executed within fifteen days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right resold.

11. The balance of the lease amount proportionately for each year and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full within fifteen days as hitherto from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him. Failing to remit the above within the prescribed time, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

12. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

13. The successful tenderer shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis and also to honey in the Bavali bridge.

14. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

15. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

16. He will be responsible for any loss or damage to the forests by fire, etc., due to the carelessness of himself or his servants.

17. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals for collection of Forest produce.

B. HEERASINGH,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice dated 10th August 1913.

The attention of the public is invited to sale notice dated 10th August 1913, regarding the sale of the right of collection of Minor Forest Produce in the State and Reseved Forests of this district for three years 1913-16, published on page 1248, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 21st August 1913.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.